# EXHIBIT A

From: Lisa OBrien lisa.obrien@pd.boston.gov> Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 6:38 PM EST To: James MeGee <james.megee@pd.boston.gov>

CC: David Fredette <david.fredette@pd.boston.gov>; Jeffrey Walcott <jeffrey.walcott@pd.boston.gov>; Darrin Greeley

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<eddy.chrispin@pd.boston.gov>; April Davies <april.davies@pd.boston.gov>; Mary Ryan <mary.ryan@pd.boston.gov>;

Sean Feeney <sean.feeney@pd.boston.gov>; Luis Cruz <luis.cruz@pd.boston.gov>

Subject: Re: Request for personnel order- Sgt Shana Cottone

Thanks Jess.

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 3:24 PM James MeGee <u>≰ames.megee@pd.boston.gov</u>> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a request for a personnel order regarding Sergeant Shana Cotton.

Best,

Jess

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James Jess Megee Assistant Corporation Counsel Office of the Boston Police Department Legal Advisor One Schroeder Plaza Boston, MA 02120 617-343-4500 Ext. 3-5037

Lisa J. O'Brien Bureau Chief Bureau of Administration & Technology Boston Police Department One Schroeder Plaza Boston, MA 02120 617/343-4316 From: Eddy Chrispin <eddy.chrispin@pd.boston.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2022 2:08 PM EDT

To: Gregory Long <gregory.long@pd.boston.gov>; David Fredette <david.fredette@pd.boston.gov>; Sharon Dottin

<sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov>; Gerard Bailey <gerard.bailey@pd.boston.gov>; Jeffrey Walcott

<jeffrey.walcott@pd.boston.gov>

Subject: Cottone LTC

Maam/Sirs,

Sgt. Cottone still has an active LTC issued out of Norfolk in December of 2021.

Respectfully, Eddy Chrispin, *J.D.* Deputy Superintendent of Internal Affairs Division Boston Police Headquarters 1 Schroeder Plaza Roxbury, MA 02120 phone (617) 343-5427 fax: (617) 343-4596 From: Tiffany Chu <tiffany.chu@boston.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2022 2:29 PM EDT
To: M Wu <mw@boston.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Sgt. Cottone Cases

- Forwarded message --

From: David Fredette <a href="mailto:david.fredette@pd.boston.gov">date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 2:26 PM</a>

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Supt Dottin

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From: Eddy Chrispin <eddy.chrispin@pd.boston.gov> Date: Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 9:11 AM

Subject: Sgt. Cottone Cases

To: Sharon Dottin <sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov>, Eddy Chrispin <eddy.chrispin@pd.boston.gov>

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From: Mike Firestone <mike.firestone@boston.gov> Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2022 5:54 PM EDT
To: Louis Mandarini <louis.mandarini@boston.gov> CC: Tiffany Chu <tiffany.chu@boston.gov>
Subject: Re: Sgt. Cottone Cases

One concern I share with Lou is that the additional cases are creating more and more delay.

On Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 2:57 PM Louis Mandarini <a href="touis.mandarini@boston.gov">touis.mandarini@boston.gov</a> wrote: So, what's that? Another 2-3 months? How can this be this attenuated?

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Mike Firestone (he/him) Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning Mayor Michelle Wu | City of Boston 617.733.8005

From: Richard Dahill <richard.dahill@pd.boston.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2022 9:54 AM EDT
To: James MeGee <james.megee@pd.boston.gov>

CC: David Fredette <avid.fredette@pd.boston.gov>; Sharon Dottin <sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov>

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Deputy Superintendent Richard Dahill (he, him, his) Chief Hearings Officer Liaison to the LGBTQ+ Community Boston Police Department Office of Administrative Hearings One Schroeder Plaza Boston, MA 02120-2014 617-343-5043 From: Richard Dahill <ri>richard.dahill@pd.boston.gov></ri>Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:52 AM EDTTo: James Megee <james.megee@pd.boston.gov>

CC: David Fredette <david.fredette@pd.boston.gov>; Sharon Dottin <sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov>

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 11:15 AM EDT
To: Sharon Dottin <sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov> Subject: Re:

I figured as much. Just wanted to remind Jesse. It's a bit overdue. Can't have her served with notice until I get the Specs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2022, at 11:10 AM, Sharon Dottin <sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov> wrote:

I have not received anything yet.

Sharon

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From: Gregory Long <gregory.long@pd.boston.gov> Sent: Friday, September 09, 2022 4:17 PM EDT

To: Jennifer Maconochie <jennifer.maconochie@pd.boston.gov>

CC: Sharon Dottin <sharon.dottin@pd.boston.gov>; David Fredette <david.fredette@pd.boston.gov>; Eddy Chrispin

<eddy.chrispin@pd.boston.gov>; James Megee <james.megee@pd.boston.gov>; Jeffrey Walcott

<jeffrey.walcott@pd.boston.gov>

Subject: Re: Flagged officers for review prior to meeting with PC

Attachment(s): "updated flagged list 9 9 22.xlsx"

Thank you Jen. Would you mind connecting with Kathy to set up some time with the PC?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2022, at 3:30 PM, Jennifer Maconochie rennifer.maconochie@pd.boston.gov> wrote:

Chief, Supts, Deputy, Dave and Jess,

Attached please find a spreadsheet with all flagged officers. There are 4 tabs:

- 1. 52 officers flagged by evaluators for various reasons for review
- 2. 6 officers on admin leave but not flagged by evaluators
- 3. 6 officers flagged by evaluators and also have open ACU cases
- 4. 5 officers with open ACU cases that meet the POST criteria for certification.

I thought an excel spreadsheet was more user friendly than a shared google drive so you can save to your computer and review from there.

The deadline for submission to POST is Thursday. Can we meet to go over this on Monday to whittle the list down significantly before we go over with the PC for his final recommendations re: anyone he is not recertifying? I think most of the people on these lists could be moved along in the certification process based on the POST regulations. And many of them are on leave of some kind and would be conditionally certified anyway.

Should I ask Kathy to get some time on his schedule for Tuesday or Wednesday?

I will forward the content of this email without the spreadsheet to Kathy and Dana for scheduling purposes.

Please advise.

Jen

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Jennifer Maconochie Director, Strategic Initiatives & Policies Office of the Police Commissioner Boston Police Department One Schroeder Plaza Boston, MA 02120 Ph: 617-343-4904

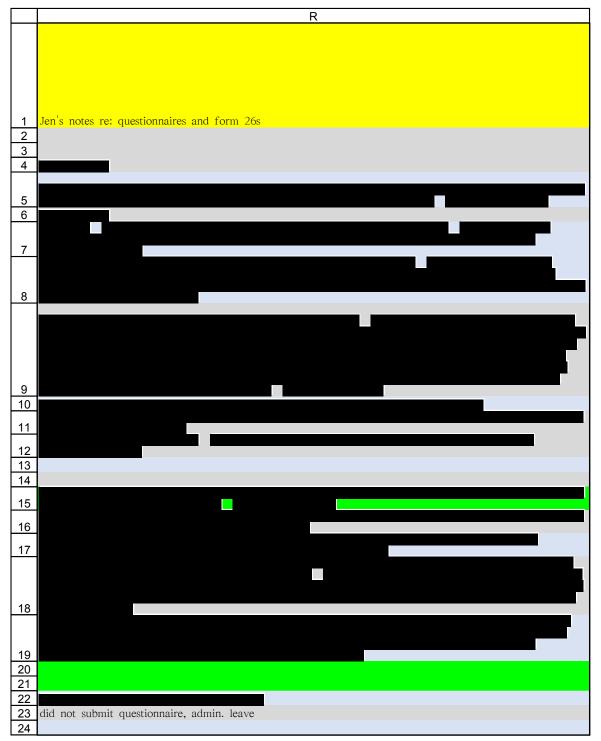
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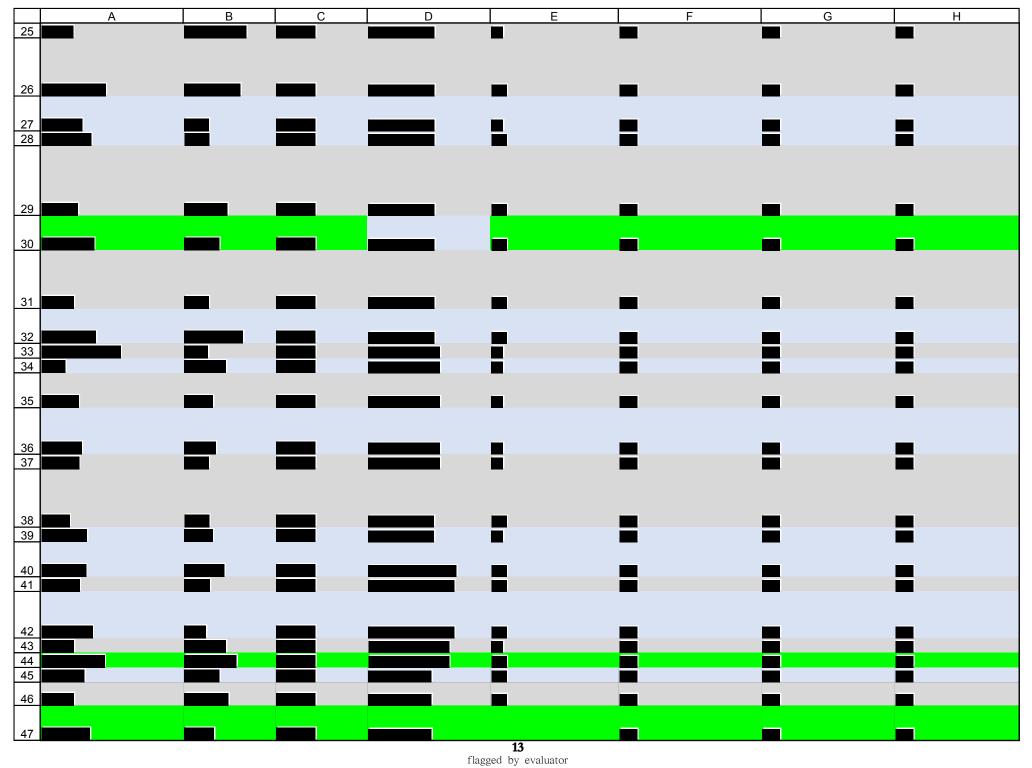
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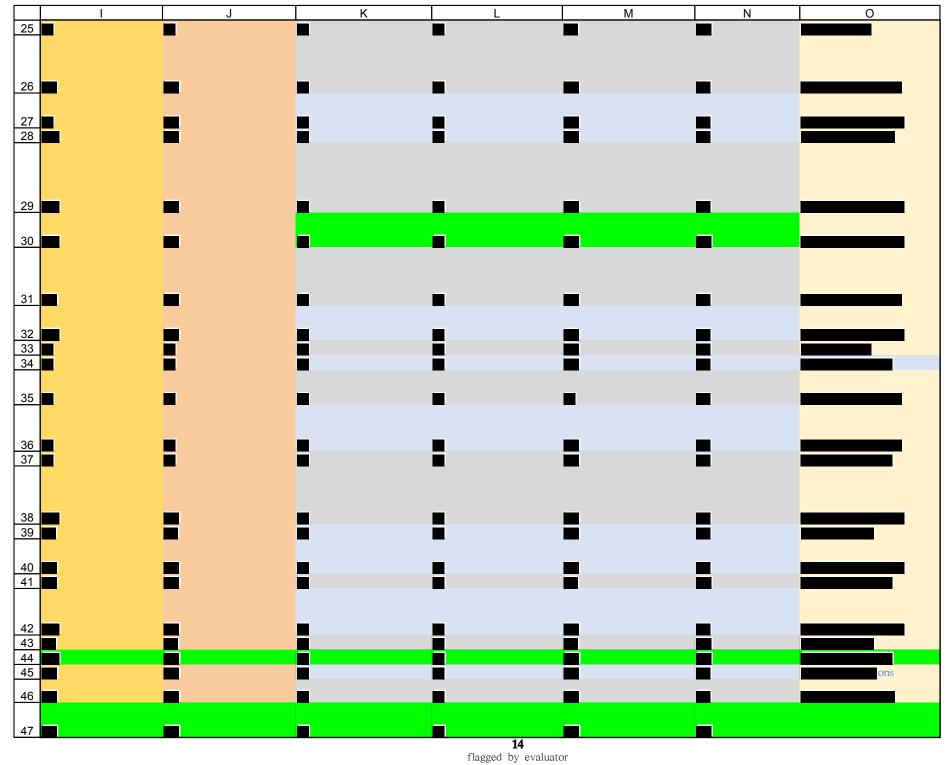
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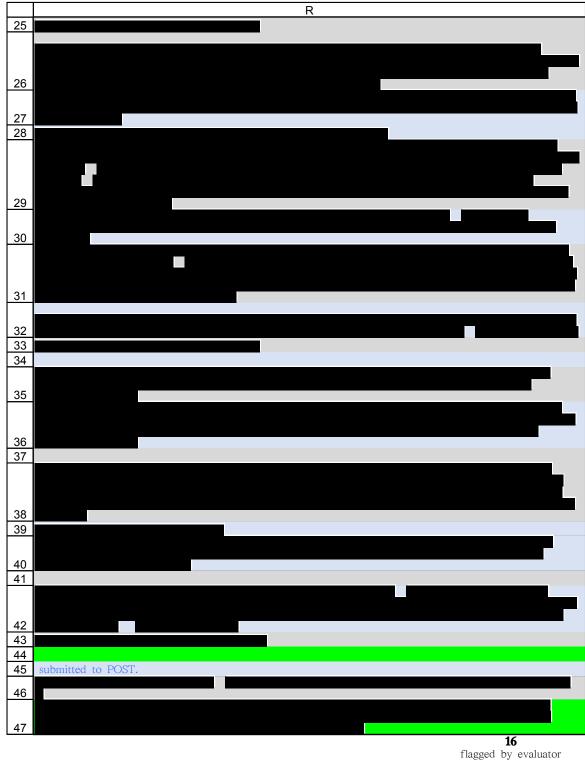


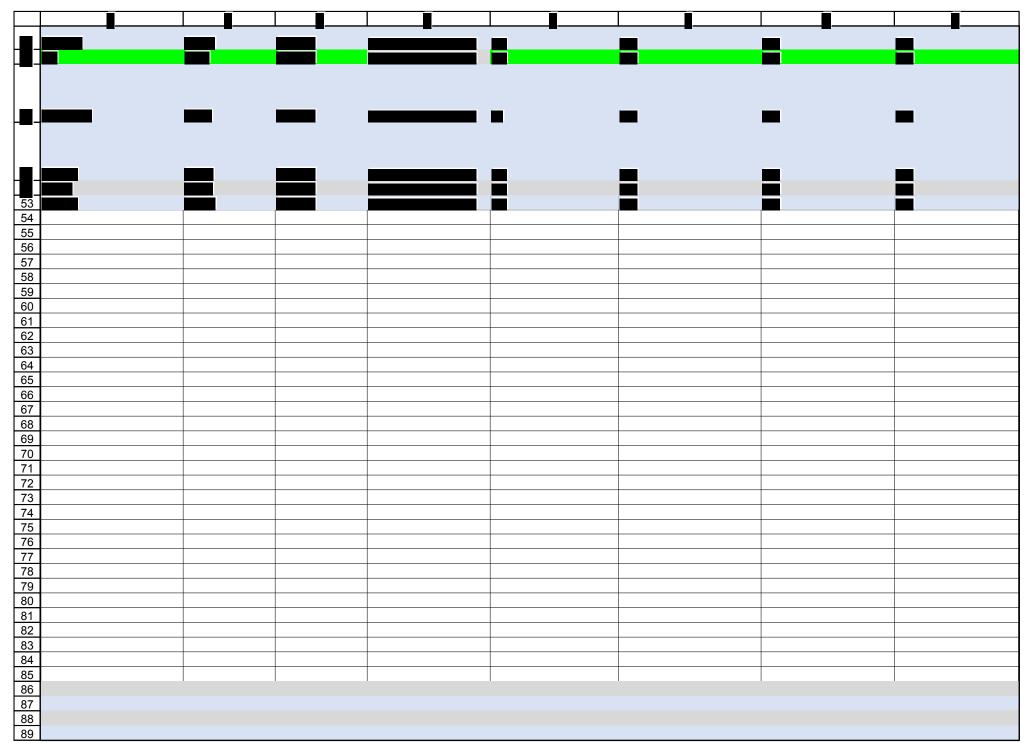


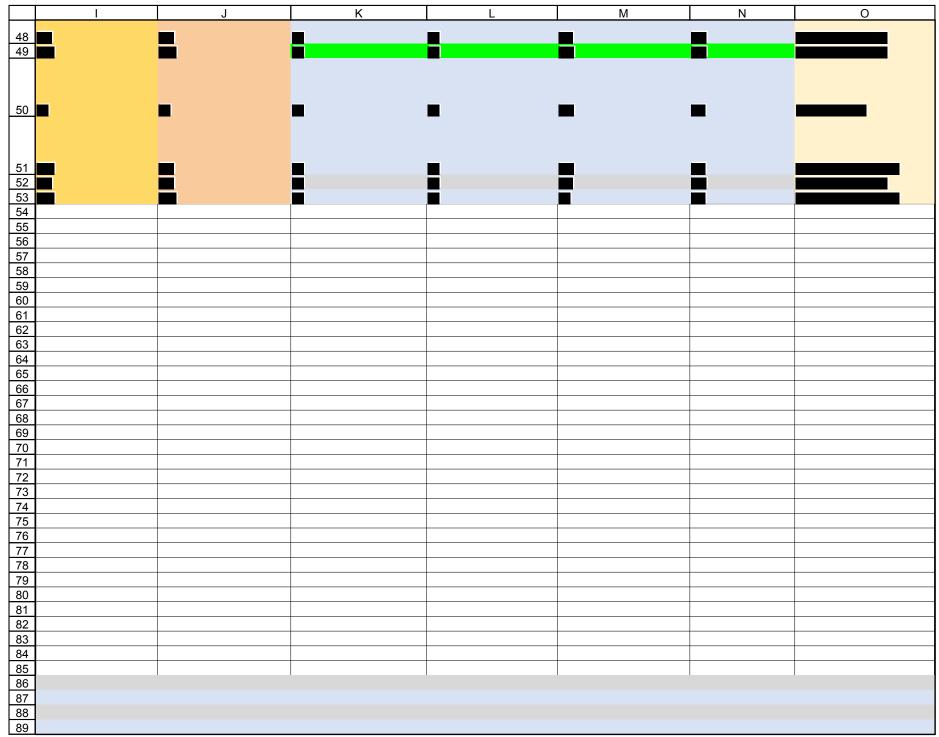


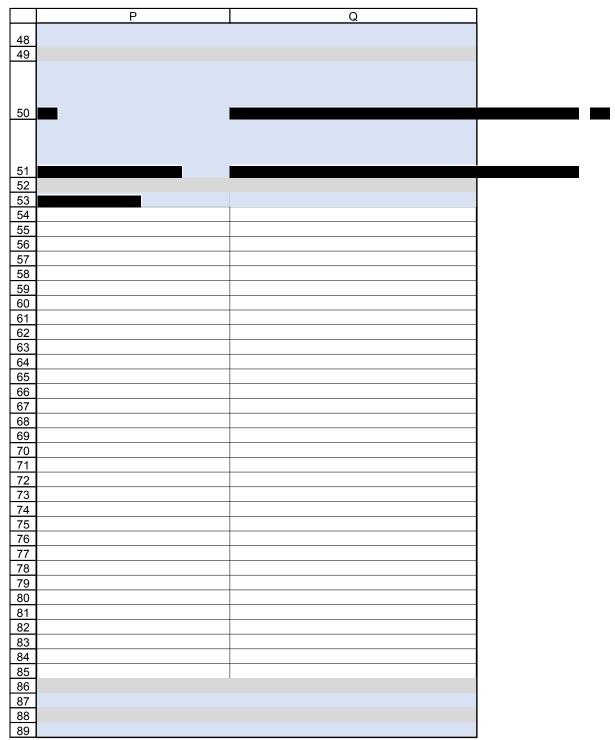


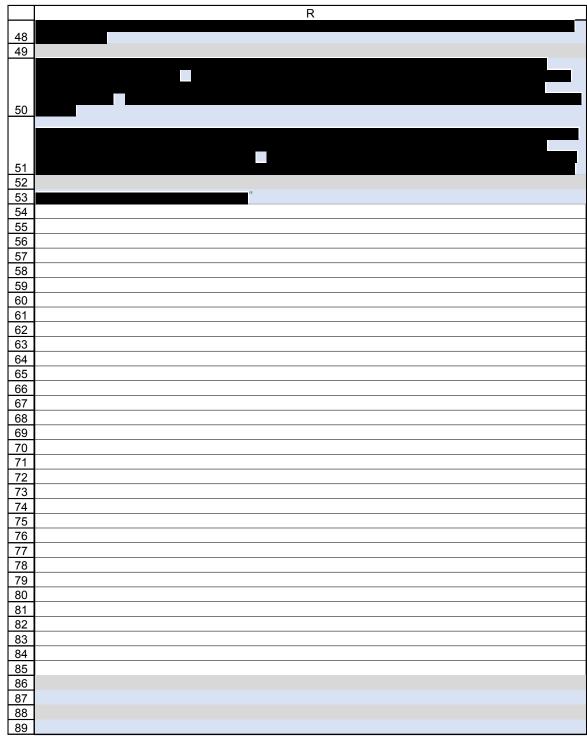






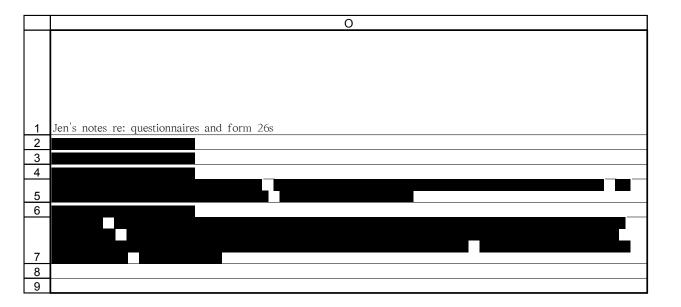






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